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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is a translation of a Chinese Office Action dated March 7, 2008 issued in corresponding Chinese Patent Application 200480032572.2 which was filed on October 26, 2004.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited reference. A copy of the cited US reference is not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of the USPTO requirement to submit copies of U.S. patent references. The relevance of the reference is specifically explained in the Chinese Office Action and the abstract of the reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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